

## HIRSHFIELD HAS A NEW QUEST! LET HIM TELL YOU ABOUT IT!

"Mayor and Comptroller Should Get \$25,000 a Year," He Says, "and Commissioners \$10,000," and He's Going After It.

Commissioner of Accounts Hirschfeld has decided during his spare moments to begin a drive for \$25,000 a year salaries for Mayor Hylan and Comptroller Craig, and for \$10,000 a year salaries for all the Mayor's "Important Commissioners," including Commissioners Copeland, Enright, Drennan, Whalen, Delaney and himself. The Accounts Commissioner says he incidentally includes himself "just to show there is no hard feeling."

"Are you going to let this drive interfere in any way with your trips to Boston, Philadelphia and Washington in quest of information to be used by your revision of American history?" he was asked.

"Not in the least," replied Hirschfeld. "I can take flying trips out of town and be back in jiffy time. I think it's a shame that the Mayor and the Comptroller of the greatest city in the world should be paid only \$15,000 a year, and that the principal Commissioners, including our humble servant, should be paid as low as \$7,500 a year."

"The fact that I showed that although Senator Luak scowls like a storm cloud he really has a silver lining ought to be appreciated in a substantial, material way."

"Now that the down-trodden members of the Board of Aldermen have been recognized by Comptroller Craig, who suggests they receive \$5,000 a year, it's time to start something for other faithful servants."

"It is generally admitted that the Mayor and the Comptroller should receive \$25,000 a year. That goes without argument. Now, how about the Commissioners? A member of

the Mayor's cabinet certainly must live up to his station, and it is a difficult thing for him to do in proper style with rents still high and with clothes, shoes and other necessities still almost prohibitive in price. "Many of the commissioners are receiving thousands of dollars a year less than engineers in their departments. I do not speak disparagingly of the engineers, for they are earning their \$10,000 and \$12,000 a year salaries, but I do not believe that Commissioners like Enright, Copeland, Whalen, Drennan, Delaney and—once more I must mention your humble servant—should be compelled to continue bearing all the responsibility of a four-year term without proper financial compensation."

### INSPECT GAS PIPES, RESIDENTS WARNED

Leaks May Prove Deadly on Cold Nights—Many Asphyxiated.

Police officers and ambulance surgeons who have been kept on the jump attending to persons overcome by gas advise that all gas heaters and connections be carefully inspected. If gas is allowed to escape it is apt to prove deadly when cold weather compels the closing of windows.

That gas pipes in the cellars of private homes are also dangerous and should be inspected frequently is shown in the case of the family of Gustav Balch of No. 261 Van Alst Avenue, Long Island City, which was almost wiped out last night. The family consists of Balch, his wife, two children and his father-in-law.

Mrs. Balch awakened early this morning weak and dizzy, got out of bed and fell unconscious to the floor. The fall awakened Balch, who managed to make his way to and open a window. The house was full of gas from a leak in a cellar pipe in which water had frozen. The children and the father-in-law were found unconscious in bed, but all were revived.

### ESTIMATE BOARD DROPS COMMITTEES

First Step Taken by All-Tammany Body to Avert Friction.

The first step in an attempted peace plan in the all-Tammany Board of Estimate has been taken by Comptroller Craig, whose suggestion that the Finance and Budget, Franchise and the Salaries and Grades Committees of the board be abolished was unanimously adopted by his colleagues.

The committees mentioned, particularly the first, started the row which resulted in an open break between Mayor Hylan and Comptroller Craig over a year ago. The result of this break was that Comptroller Craig, who was Chairman, refused to attend further meetings. Mayor Hylan presided in his stead.

All matters which formerly were referred to these committees will be handled by the Committee of the Whole. This is another name for the entire board in informal session. There are to be only two committees, Assessments and City Plan and Public Improvements. These are not important enough to create trouble and they will not be interfered with.

FELL DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT.  
J. P. Hunter, sixty-five, employed in a stable at No. 207 East 123d Street, was killed to-day by a fall from the third floor down an elevator shaft.



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